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IN RE APPLICATION OF

REINHOLD SCHWALM, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHO, JENNIFER Y.

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FOR: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION :
OF (METH)ACRYLIC ACID ESTERS

REPSONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 2, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-7 drawn to a process for preparing an ester of a polyalcohol A.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II and III, Claims 8-15, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.